Clow Card Fortune Book

The official, complete Cardcaptor Sakura fortune-telling manual for the "Clow Card Set originally created by CLAMP," including 9 ways of fortune-telling.

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The Clow Cards and This Fortune Book

The great magician Clow Reed created the Clow Cards, and put powerful magic in each of them–1 by 1. What will the Clow Cards tell us? When you use the Clow Cards, various messages will begin to come through.

In this fortune book, the meanings of all 52 Clow Cards, the 9 methods of Fortune Telling, examples of each Fortune Telling Method, and the Clow Card One-Point Advice sections will be introduced. Please practice the 9 “Fortune Telling Methods” (pages 60-93) after learning the basic meanings of each card from the “Card Dictionary” (pages 3-55) and reading “Shuffling and Cutting Methods” (pages 58-59). Also, the “Fortune Telling Examples” will show an example of the method of deriving messages from the Fortune Telling results and are presented after each of the 9 Fortune Telling Methods.

※As for the “Fortune Telling Examples” **one example** that you should learn for doing readings with the Clow Cards is the following:

In a Clow Card reading, your own intuition is **all**. Look at the cards that were drawn from the deck for the reading (look up the meaning of the card if you need to), and use any intuition that flashed inside of you without reserve, and derive only your message.

Regular playing cards can be substituted if Clow Cards are not available. The playing cards that correspond to each Clow Card are included in the “Card Dictionary” chapter (pages 3-55).

Card Dictionary

This chapter introduces all 52 Clow Card meanings.

Let's learn the message that each card keeps secret, and use them for Clow Card readings.

The playing card that each Clow Card corresponds to is also presented here.

THE CLOUD

The decision decides the outcome. (Choose your decisions carefully.)

Playing Card when Substituted: Ace of Spades

Card's Message:

Your ability to make decisions wisely is questioned. Relax and open your heart before judging a situation. If you make the best decision, your heart will be at ease.

Card's Warning:

Your heart determines whether your luck will rise or fall. Happy and optimistic people attract other people, and good luck is sure to follow.

THE CREATE

Abundant passion, the blooming of passion.

Playing Card when Substituted: 2 of Spades

Card's Message:

When you express your thoughts and emotions, you feel at ease. You will experience increased creativity in the fields of art and music. Inspiration and wonderful ideas will come as a result of focusing in these two fields.

Card's Warning:

Don't allow yourself to be restricted by traditional concepts or rules. Follow your intuition and act accordingly—the possibility of unexpected discoveries or encounters will be high.

THE DARK

Let nature take its course, as always.

Playing Card when Substituted: 3 of Spades

Card's Message:

Your energy is low, so stop trying to make your schedule full to bursting with visits to/from friends/relatives/acquaintances and take a day off from socializing so you can rest. Even if you lead a fast-paced life, you still need to find the time to take a deep breath and relax.

Card's Warning:

Haste makes waste. The truth is, you need to accept your situation and save your energy for the next step.

THE FIREY

Strong beliefs. Overcoming obstacles.

Playing Card when Substituted: 4 of Spades

Card's Message:

You can overcome obstacles with your strong life force. Even if you are on the verge of giving up, your high level of energy can still help you achieve your goals.

Card's Warning:

Be careful of being overconfident. It may cause the people around you to hate you or be angry at you.

THE LIGHT

Lead everything yourself. Your prospect for the distant future.

Playing Card when Substituted: 5 of Spades

Card's Message:

You attract the attention of everyone with your radiant spirit. No matter what you do, it will always go well, with a great amount of good luck. You will be able to improve your abilities in your area of specialty, and there's a better chance of secret admirers declaring their love.

Card's Warning:

It is possible to obtain a bright future by doing your very best. Rush into action without fearing failure.

THE MIST

Ascertain the situation, and decide which direction you will take.

Playing Card when Substituted: 6 of Spades

Card's Message:

You are given the chance to reconsider what you want to do. You will not be able to fully analyze the problems as a result of your indecisiveness.

Card's Warning:

Be calm. If you think simply and with honest feelings, the mist surrounding you will eventually turn into good weather.

THE RAIN

Finally, things turn for the better.

Playing Card when Substituted: 7 of Spades

Card's Message:

A rain of blessings will surely occur. Occurrences that are classified as "misfortunes" can also be thought of as exercises that will strengthen your character. Don't be pessimistic.

Card's Warning:

Painful experiences are only temporary. Relax and enjoy life.

THE SNOW

A new beginning. Peace. Purity.

Playing Card when Substituted: 8 of Spades

Card's Message:

Change your attitude and create a new beginning. This is a very good time to start taking lessons. You will be able to associate with great mentors.

Card's Warning:

Stop fussing about the past. Try changing your point-of-view and take an active part in the "new" world.

THE STORM

Intense emotions. Frustration being reduced.

Playing Card when Substituted: 9 of Spades

Card's Message:

Suppressed emotions and fears will come bursting to the surface. You may encounter severe problems. To improve your situation, you need to stop being pessimistic and be more assertive of your opinions.

Card's Warning:

If you stay quiet, your charm will be reduced by half. Firmly express your intentions.

THE THUNDER

Good luck will come your way if you don't lose yourself.

Playing Card when Substituted: 10 of Spades

Card's Message:

Time will test whether you will be able to control your explosive, violent emotions. You will be able to come up with idea after idea; your unique sense of existence is appealing.

Card's Warning:

Actions based upon rationality and courage will attract supporters, but selfish desires and behaviors will attract enemies.

THE WATERY

Cooperation. The ability to open people's minds.

Playing Card when Substituted: Jack of Spades

Card's Message:

Everyone trusts you because you are such an understanding person. The ability to govern things smoothly is very helpful for work.

Card's Warning:

Demonstrate great leadership–it will transform your environment into one of a gentle aura.

THE WAVE

A flexible attitude will bring good fortune.

Playing Card when Substituted: Queen of Spades

Card's Message:

You have your ups and downs, but ultimately you'll be able to step forward. If you are looking for an advisor to help fix a soured interpersonal relationship, turn to the magnanimous ocean.

Card's Warning:

Someone may make an unexpected love confession. In this situation, even if you don't like this person, don't reject him/her.

THE WINDY

Hints of progress, completion, and expectation.

Playing Card when Substituted: King of Spades

Card's Message:

A time of change and activity. The possibility of getting meaningful information is big. Observe the situation around you with caution more than you usually would. A decision is important at this time and place.

Card's Warning:

If you have the urge to call someone names or to lash out at someone verbally, hold it back. If you don't, both parties will go through a painful experience.

THE BIG

Big possibility and ability. An increase of the thirst for knowledge.

Playing Card when Substituted: Ace of Hearts

Card's Message:

At this time, your desire to learn will be intense. There's also a good chance for you to LEVEL UP–improving every plan and possibility in the process. An unexpected accomplishment might take place involving an impossible (in your opinion) love/relationship or a dream/goal of yours.

Card's Warning:

Significant hints and information about the future can be obtained if you go to group activities and parties.

THE DREAM

A chance to get to know oneself. Development period of the subconscious.

Playing Card when Substituted: 2 of Hearts

Card's Message:

Your so-called sixth sense is good, and you can obtain important messages from your premonitions / precognitive dreams. Or, there's a suggestion to regain the importance of having a dream, to regain some room in your heart.

Card's Warning:

Mail a letter or give a phone call to a friend which you haven't talked to in a long time. Is there a clue to self-recognition…?

THE GLOW

Signs of good luck.

Playing Card when Substituted: 3 of Hearts

Card's Message:

Lucky fortune approaches. All hesitation is lost, and what you should do naturally appears before your eyes. The most important point is to firmly prepare yourself.

Card's Warning:

Work hard in fundamental studies. Your luck will rise if you participate in volunteer work. A plan needs a solid foundation in order to succeed.

THE ILLUSION

The desire to escape from reality.

Playing Card when Substituted: 4 of Hearts

Card's Message:

You have a tendency to only notice changes on the immediate surface of things and to ignore reality. Even if the environment of your life and work change, don't forget that everyone has the power to adapt.

Card's Warning:

Now is essentially the time to relax instead of being a perfectionist. Try it–you may find it surprisingly easy.

THE LITTLE

A small but meaningful transformation period.

Playing Card when Substituted: 5 of Hearts

Card's Message:

For every obstacle that makes you anxious and uneasy you will eventually find a way to calm yourself down and overcome it. You will be successful for a long time if you do your work little by little and keep that pace up. Accumulation is important.

Card's Warning:

If you doubt your own feelings or the feelings of the other party, it will weaken your own energy and cause you to lose something important.

THE MAZE

Losing confidence. Confusion.

Playing Card when Substituted: 6 of Hearts

Card's Message:

If you can't make it to a scheduled event, and there's no time to arrange it at a different time, take a short little break. Think about the following: Are you stubborn? Do you consider the other party's feelings? Are you cowardly?

Card's Warning:

Draw an image of the achievement that you desire. It is also important to listen to other people's advice.

THE POWER

A wish fulfilled. Development.

Playing Card when Substituted: 7 of Hearts

Card's Message:

Your inquisitive mind and daily efforts will become combined , and not only will your wish come true, but you will also obtain a high position job. Hereafter, aspects concerning work and love are enhanced more and more.

Card's Warning:

A good state will continue as long as you don't treat anyone poorly or become arrogant. Kindness and modesty are necessary during this time.

THE SILENT

Forethoughtfulness. A time for recharging.

Playing Card when Substituted: 8 of Hearts

Card's Message:

Even if your honesty seems to be quiet, everyone recognizes it. If you serve your role properly in life, good news may come unexpectedly.

Card's Warning:

Even if every day seems to be repetitive, do not be driven to desperation. An understanding person is always nearby.

THE SONG

Joy, harmony. The energy of healing.

Playing Card when Substituted: 9 of Hearts

Card's Message:

It becomes possible to express what you want to convey freely when you learn to respect the opinion of the other party. Plan something new with your friend–it would be good for you to go on a trip.

Card's Warning:

Even if you intend to find happiness on your own, it will not be easy. Everyone should share their happiness with each other.

THE SWEET

New Love. Popularity. Appearance of dependent mind.

Playing Card when Substituted: 10 of Hearts

Card's Message:

A special person that softens your heart just by being near you. Your work evaluation seems to rise quickly if you use your cheerfulness to the best of your ability. Your love life can be kept at a stable state for a while.

Card's Warning:

It is good to value communication with a friend, but watch out because you tend to sometimes depend on it a bit too much.

THE TIME

Every experience improves you. Independence.

Playing Card when Substituted: Jack of Hearts

Card's Message:

Our existence consists of continuously improving ourselves through our experiences– always progressing. It's important to enjoy the moment to the best of your abilities.

Card's Warning:

An event always has a message attached. You'll get better at timing if you try to stay aware of it.

THE TWIN

The best partner's appearance.

Playing Card when Substituted: Queen of Hearts

Card's Message:

Operating as a team rather than by yourself will bring you more luck. Every member should contribute what he/she is good at in a give-and-take fashion. Abundant personal connections will become your fortune.

Card's Warning:

"Thanks" is a beautiful word which should be cherished. There is a chance that you will come across someone who can talk sincerely.

THE VOICE

I want to make friends; relationships properly resulting in feelings.

Playing Card when Substituted: King of Hearts

Card's Message:

You seem fatigued due to neighborliness. Yet, do your true feelings take on the opposite meaning during communication? First, call out to the person with "Good morning" or "Good afternoon".

Card's Warning:

Your luck will abate if you are not able to greet your friend correctly. Bright greetings are the key to good luck.

THE CHANGE

Change of heart. Waste.

Playing Card when Substituted: Ace of Clubs

Card's Message:

Lack of concentration. You are envious of others and view things and goals in this negative way of thinking. This disturbing mood makes you do useless shopping.

Card's Warning:

A change for oneself will result in refreshment. It would be good if you tried playing sports or redecorating your room.

THE DASH

The instantaneous power of victory in your hand. An internal fight with yourself.

Playing Card when Substituted: 2 of Clubs

Card's Message:

The goal is just ahead. Spiritual strength is tried as a result of the internal fight with yourself. Keep running as fast as you can, even if it is a little painful. Afterwards, happiness awaits.

Card's Warning:

You'll go back to the starting point if you give up now. Precious natural luck fades away when suffering heavy losses.

THE ERASE

Stagnation of luck. A warning to wait.

Playing Card when Substituted: 3 of Clubs

Card's Message:

Are there any expenses that were planned out or did you just spend recklessly on desires? Even if a plan fails, continue making steady efforts and wait for the next chance.

Card's Warning:

The successful person approaches you in time of need. Humans are resilient and equipped with profoundness.

THE FIGHT

An omen to the big turning point.

Playing Card when Substituted: 4 of Clubs

Card's Message:

You will be thanked for taking the lead without hesitating, and for going through a lot of trouble for people. Physical strength and willpower are enhanced, and a current misfortune can be fixed.

Card's Warning:

Don't build up on momentum, or you will make a stupid error in judgment. An elaborate preliminary investigation is necessary. Listening to the advice of an elder is plus.

THE FLOAT

Liberation from restraint. Freedom.

Playing Card when Substituted: 5 of Clubs

Card's Message:

If you make a steady effort, you will be freed from all pressures. When you don't make a steady effort, it is a sign of pending troubles. Be careful to pay attention to personal relationships, including romantic ones.

Card's Warning:

When it comes to decisions concerning financial problems and work, you should follow an elder's advice* instead of making an arbitrary decision.

THE FLY

A challenge to leap, a chance.

Playing Card when Substituted: 6 of Clubs

Card's Message:

Development of human relations. Your fortune will be strengthened as well, and all progresses smoothly. Taking the challenge of qualification examinations for auditions is recommended too. Keep a carefree action in mind, brightly, without withering.

Card's Warning:

Confidence and the economic fortune can be remarkably fostered by accomplishing work and favors when a friend asks for them.

THE FREEZE

Establishment of basic power. It's ok to go at your own pace.

Playing Card when Substituted: 7 of Clubs

Card's Message:

There are also seasons in life. A time of growth would be like spring, and winter would be a time of gathering strength. Right now seems to be your charging period of winter. Do not spread yourself out too thin, just settle down slowly and work on things.

Card's Warning:

You must backpedal a bit in order to begin something new. In order to develop basic power, the first priority is to continuously investigate and train.

THE JUMP

Loss of ability. The best condition.

Playing Card when Substituted: 8 of Clubs

Card's Message:

Original power can be demonstrated to your heart's content. Human charm is like a power-up. You will become busy both officially and privately, but will still be able to make enough time for adequate sleep.

Card's Warning:

Tasks at work may be demanded that are above your current ability, leading to confusion, but you can ride it out using wisdom and experience.

THE MOVE

Be careful about fidgety actions and remarks.

Playing Card when Substituted: 9 of Clubs

Card's Message:

Though it's not bad, your natural fortune is a bit off, timing-wise. The cause seems to be an impromptu remark and / or a whimsical action. Don't become a person who does nothing but overexaggerate.

Card's Warning:

Keep your promises. Communicate to the best of your ability. It's easy to become influenced by feelings, so think before you speak.

THE RETURN

The revival of a loser. Never give up!

Playing Card when Substituted: 10 of Clubs

Card's Message:

You will settle your regrets and the problem that you ran away from. The person who has been labeled as shy will slowly recover. Your natural fortune improves with a good decision.

Card's Warning:

Though you cannot turn back time, you can still change the present and the future with your own power.

THE SHOT

Focus on the goal.

Playing Card when Substituted: Jack of Clubs

Card's Message:

If you become greedy, you will fail. Ascertain why the goal is necessary. It is easy to become aggressive, but scolding yourself when you do will bring progress.

Card's Warning:

You might hurt the other party, even though you didn't mean any harm. If you notice this occurring, humbly apologize.

THE SLEEP

Rest. A calm state of mind.

Playing Card when Substituted: Queen of Clubs

Card's Message:

You are ordinary, but stable without a lot of trouble or fights. Spend every day in an honest, sincere attitude. If you get stuck in a couple of ruts, take a carefree hike--it will bring good luck.

Card's Warning:

Glib talk will lead to a pitfall. Be careful not to cross a dangerous bridge. (Metaphorically speaking.)

THE THROUGH

The improvement of an unexpected situation.

Playing Card when Substituted: King of Clubs

Card's Message:

The key to success is a change in perspective. When you change your way of life and thinking completely, it is very likely that your situation will improve for the better, and good luck will come your way. It is important to say "Yes" and "No" clearly.

Card's Warning:

Even if a strong rival appears, face each other without tricks, fairly. They might turn out to be an unexpected cooperator.

THE ARROW

A surge of energy. Aggressiveness.

Playing Card when Substituted: Ace of Diamonds

Card's Message:

Energy that can charge towards the goal. Achieving your goals and desires in the shortest amount of time is done by moving and acting more positively than usual.

Card's Warning:

It is important to set a goal. Unnecessary trouble can be created when you are too greedy, so take care.

THE BUBBLES

Purification of emotions. When you break away from a vicious cycle.

Playing Card when Substituted: 2 of Diamonds

Card's Message:

Worries and problems can be beautifully cleaned. A solution will gradually rise if you can work with an obedient feeling without showing off.

Card's Warning:

A person who will support you appears, but it is bad to rely on only one person.

THE EARTHY

Source of life. Symbol of effort and acceptability.

Playing Card when Substituted: 3 of Diamonds

Card's Message:

Now is the time to focus on the foundation. What is important are the basics, and to not forget to make an effort. There is no immediate effect, but the results will eventually bring about a big chance to become productive.

Card's Warning:

Occasionally, a big heart can accept and stop everything. Nothing turns egocentric, and there is no expected growth.

THE FLOWER

Results. Rewards. The chance of accomplishing a goal is high.

Playing Card when Substituted: 4 of Diamonds

Card's Message:

There's a chance that your current efforts will finally bloom and let you reach your goal. If you have self-confidence and positive feelings, all will open out towards the right direction.

Card's Warning:

Even if a small obstacle shows up, forget about it and don't get angry. Progress can be made with a smile.

THE LIBRA

Life, action, and adjusting the balance of ideas.

Playing Card when Substituted: 5 of Diamonds

Card's Message:

Using calm, fair judgment, it is possible to start choosing humble decisions. In addition, the matter that caused a loss in balance will return to the best state.

Card's Warning:

However, the best state cannot be obtained if you compare lies to the past. If you reflect, you can gradually restore your balance.

THE LOCK

Intelligence. Inner awareness of the truth.

Playing Card when Substituted: 6 of Diamonds

Card's Message:

The door of truth can be opened and shut. I notice my own heart and can know the secret of another. However, it would be better to leave if alone for now.

Card's Warning:

A pleasant chat will lose trust, if it goes on too long. Be careful, because it is difficult to regain trust that is lost.

THE LOOP

Connection. Chance to step-up.

Playing Card when Substituted: 7 of Diamonds

Card's Message:

If there are sympathizing, gentle feelings, a lot of people and things begin to connect. Linked by a deep friendship, greater aid will likely be acquirable.

Card's Warning:

You will go round and round in circles if you can't develop any self-satisfaction. Bright, open feelings are important.

THE MIRROR

A time in which you stare deeply at yourself.

Playing Card when Substituted: 8 of Diamonds

Card's Message:

Through the behavior of others, your merit and weak point can be found. It is often that the flaw of another person, especially when upset, will cause you to reflect upon yourself.

Card's Warning:

Once again, become modest and reflect on your actions. Renew yourself at once if you remember something you regret.

THE SAND

The challenge to change without fear.

Playing Card when Substituted: 9 of Diamonds

Card's Message:

Time and a person's feelings change constantly, yet they are always in existence so there is no single point of view. Reconciliation with the friend or the lover is sure to go well too, if it is taken one step at a time.

Card's Warning:

Do you not notice the person who thinks you are important? They are actually surprisingly closer then you realize.

THE SHADOW

The unknown. The reason and solution of the problem.

Playing Card when Substituted: 10 of Diamonds

Card's Message:

In fact, the problem haunting you like a shadow is going to give you a message. Since it faces away from the front of the problem, the direction which should be followed probably will come into view.

Card's Warning:

When you always avoid poor and unpleasant things, you'll miss the turning point in the other side of the shadow.

THE SHIELD

Protection. A defensive measure to maintain harmony.

Playing Card when Substituted: Jack of Diamonds

Card's Message:

Even if a crisis is approaching, you have many people firmly defending you. You can obtain greater power in exchange for love and harmony in particular.

Card's Warning:

Don't forget the feeling of gratitude. When friends are in trouble do not hesitate to reach out to them.

THE SWORD

Quest for truth. Compensation. A destructive power, sometimes.

Playing Card when Substituted: Queen of Diamonds

Card's Message:

Symbol of truth and power. When you can make progress with something just as desired. If what you say is true, the highest reward will be obtained. If what I have sown is truth, the highest harvest will be obtained.

Card's Warning:

However, hurting someone and every other wicked scheme can never utilize power.

THE WOOD

Symbolizing individual growth and development.

Playing Card when Substituted: King of Diamonds

Card's Message:

Steady growth and/or development. Obtain trust in interpersonal relationships and connect with deep bonds. Talent and ability shine in future months and there is a lot of admiration to receive.

Card's Warning:

This is surely a favorable time to lose your original intentions, don't. If you get too caught up in the moment, the things which you built with much effort will become spoiled.

Clow Card * One-Point Advice <1>

-Advice for Fortune Telling with Clow Cards-

- When not using your Clow Cards…
  - Put it in a quiet place on the north side of the room. The power of the cards will increase.

- Place and conditions for using your Clow Cards…
  - It is common when working with the Clow Cards using the 9 fortune-telling methods to do the following…
    - 1. The person working as the fortune-teller (most likely you) should be relaxed, and should choose a room where you can concentrate.
    - 2. Turn off the television and/or music, because a quiet environment is the best.
    - 3. Do the fortune telling when you have enough time. It is not possible to do Clow Card readings well when it is interrupted by something.

- Here are some pointers you can use to perform the following 4 fortune telling methods more effectively…
  - Romance Reading = Wear a pink color article of clothing, and have a pink flower near.
  - Daily Reading = Get up early in the morning and turn to the East.
  - Weekly Reading = Start on a Sunday afternoon, turning to the West.
  - Moon Reading = Rather than performing this reading during the day, you should wait until a night when the moon rises.

Fortune Telling Methods

This chapter introduces the nine fortune telling methods you can use with your Clow Cards.

About school and studies… about friends and love… about hobbies… Let the meaning of each card and your inspiration give advice.

Shuffling and Cutting Method

Calm yourself down and concentrate with your intuition when you shuffle and cut the deck of Clow Cards.
※ Clean off your desk or table and make sure there's enough room to shuffle.

1. Put your left hand on the deck of Clow Cards, placed face down, while concentrating on what you want to fortune-tell at this time. (See Figure 1)

2. Next, shuffle the cards with your left hand. Continue until you feel that the cards have been shuffled enough. (See Figure 2)
※ If a card drops onto the floor or underneath the desk/table, etc., start over from the beginning.

3. Bring the shuffled cards together into one pile. (See Figure 3)
※ Usually, you shuffle with the left hand… however, you may use both hands when bringing the cards into a pile.

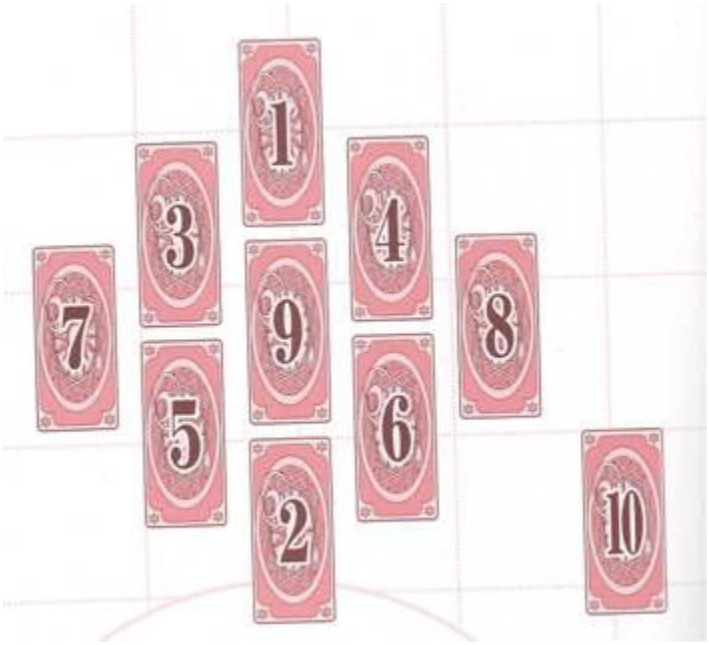
4. Now we're going to cut the cards. Take all of the cards into your left hand and divide them into 5 piles by dropping the cards out of the bottom of your hand. (See Figure 4)
※ The number of cards in each pile do not need to be same.

5. With your left hand, pick up any of the 5 piles and combine them into one pile in any order you please. (See Figure 5)

6. Follow steps 1-5 again. After steps 1-5 have been completed a second time, you are ready to do some readings.

General Reading

When you want to do a reading for a more general question.



Method

1. Cut and shuffle the Clow Cards, making sure that they are lying pattern-side up (the back). Count five cards from the top of the deck, and put the fifth card into **position 1**. (Place the remaining 4 cards into a pile away from the reading area, so you don't get them confused with other cards and/or accidentally put them back in the deck.)
2. Count another 5 cards from the remaining top of the deck and place the fifth card into **position 2**. Repeat this step for **positions 3-9**.
3. Take the card from the very bottom of the deck and place it into **position 10**.

What each card in their respective positions means:

1. Subject of the matter
2. Cause of the matter
3. Past problems regarding the matter

4. Surrounding circumstances of the matter

5. Solution to the matter

6. Keyword of solving the matter

7. Obstacle when solving the matter

8. Future of the matter

9. Result of the matter

10. How others may see the matter

Example

Fortuneteller:

Half a year passes after M, a primary school (grade school) student, joins the broadcast club. At first, the club activities were fun and stimulating, but lately they've just gotten boring and tedious and are making him gloomy.

The Reading:

In **position 1 (subject)** was *THE SONG*. M is a person who aims at harmony in the club, and values the pleasure that

can derive from there. But, *THE STORM* in **position 2 (cause)**, on the other hand, seems to give strong feelings to assert oneself. These two feelings clash, which may be what is creating the gloomy state of mind M is having trouble with.

In **position 5 (solution)** is *THE MIST*. Ascertain the situation as it (*THE MIST*) teaches and decide the direction. M needs to develop a sense of balance, so that when he pushes the situation on a given occasion, he can go down when it falls too far to push it back up into balance.

THE DREAM, which is in **position 6 (keyword of the solution)**, teaches that M's sixth sense is considerably useful on this occasion.

THE RAIN is in **position 4 (surrounding circumstances)**, so a big obstacle may rise, but will only be temporary. He must not become negative during this time.

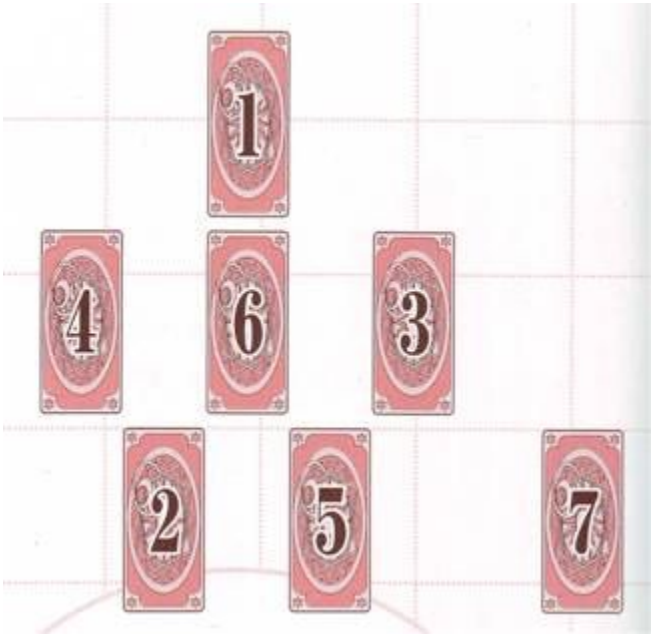
The future of M is sure to pick up unexpectedly–*THE THROUGH* is in **position 8 (future)**–by trying a previous solution he will be able to have a "big win".

Also, *THE FLY* in **position 9 (result)** seems to promise to show a stronger development and fortune of human relations.

THE MOVE appears in **position 7 (obstacle of solution)**. M must be careful not to have the wrong timing when he takes action or speaks up. Please perform everything carefully so that it is not ruled by feelings alone, M.

Romance Reading

When love is on your mind.



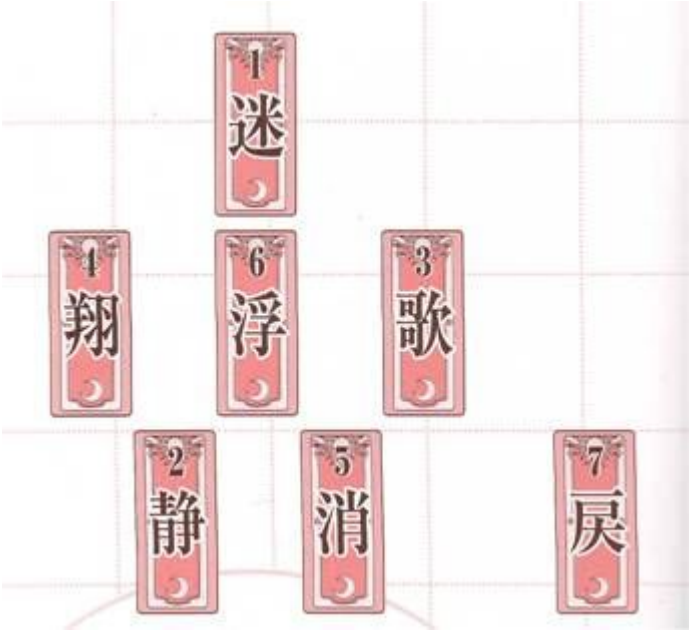
Method

1. Shuffle and cut the Clow Cards, making sure that they are lying pattern-side up (the back). Take the first card from the top of the deck and put it into **position 1**.
2. Count 10 cards from the top of the remaining deck of cards and place the 10th card into **position 2**. Count another 10 cards from the top of the remaining deck and place the 10th card into **position 3**. Continue doing this for **positions 4-6**.
3. The last remaining card of the deck is placed in **position 7**.

What each card in their respective positions means:

1. The liked/loved person's personality and true nature
2. The liked/loved person and the questioner's past situation
3. The liked/loved person and the questioner's present situation
4. The liked/loved person and the questioner's future

5. The problem you must overcome in order to get along well with the liked/loved person
6. The result of the liked/loved person and the questioner's romance
7. Advice for a good relationship with the liked/loved person



Example

Fortuneteller:

A primary school (grade school) student named S started to like H, who went to the same cram school. S wants to become good friends with H, and after 6 months says "Let's go play somewhere". H refused the invitation without any hesitation. S's feelings toward H have not changed, however. How may S make friends with H…?

The Reading:

H may carry a big, serious wound on his back by having liked a girl before. *THE MAZE* in **position 1** represents H's personality and true nature–confusion and loss of confidence. H may become cowardly when making friends with a girl under the influence of that serious wound.

S and H's past situation is represented by *THE SILENT* in **position 2**, which shows prudence and the period of time in which to recharge one's batteries. It seems that the timing of S's invitation to H was just a little too early.

The current situation is represented by *THE SONG*–meaning harmony–in **position 3**, the problem that must be overcome is shown by *THE ERASE* in **position 5**–giving a warning of "waiting". Because of the warning *THE ERASE* gives, it would be better to still associate as just cram school classmates for now.

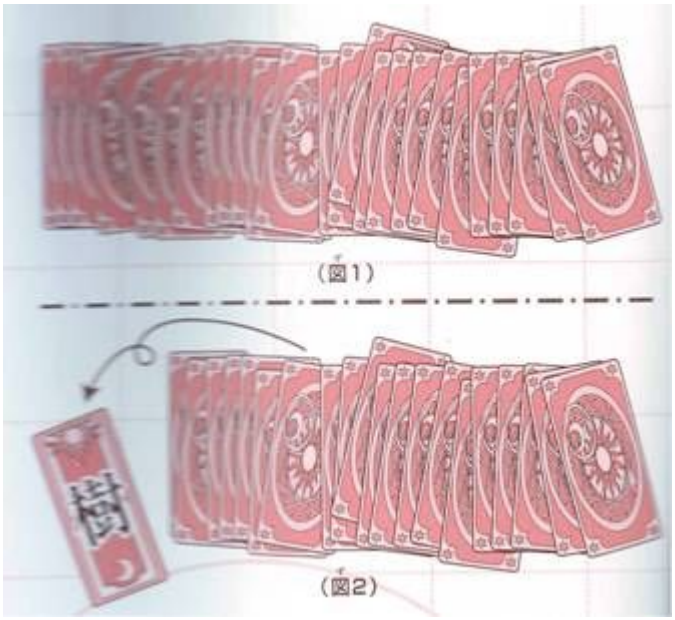
But *THE FLY* in **position 4 (the future)** and *THE FLOAT* in **position 6 (result)** show that luck is strengthened and that the relationship can be free from every trouble and restraint. Particularly read from *THE FLY*, H is surely aware of the appeal of human relationships and carefree actions.

The advice for a good relationship with H **(position 7)** is represented by *THE RETURN*, meaning consolation. A chance for S to introduce her feelings again will come someday. How will it be when S approaches H once again? S just needs to have a little courage, so that her positive feelings can change fate.

Daily Reading

When you want to do a quick reading at the beginning of the day.

※ *This reading can be done only once a day.*



Method:

1. Shuffle and cut the Clow Cards, making sure that they are lying pattern-side up (the back). Spread the cards out from left to right, making sure it is a straight line with a 1 card length (See *Figure 1* above).
2. Let your eyes drift down the line of cards until you feel a flash of intuition pulling you toward a certain card (See *Figure 2* above). The card you choose will show your fortune for the day.

Example:

Fortuneteller:

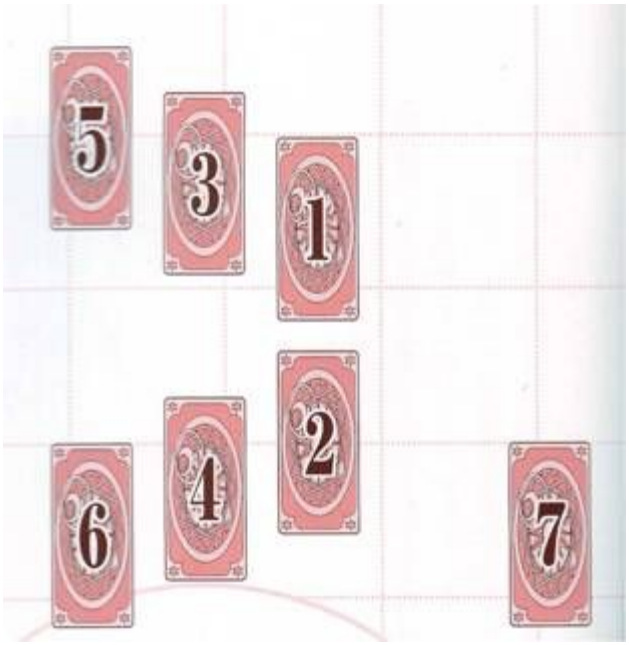
T has been very busy with club activities and classes recently, but he made a small change of pace by doing a Daily Reading to see what his fortune would be for the day. (Note: They call him T-san in the Japanese text… Mr. T. X'D)

The Reading:

The card he drew was *THE WOOD*, which shows the steady state of growth and development. T can make the best use of his strength in a genre that suits him, and it seems that there is a chance that more praise will be given. Depending on T's efforts, the reliability from friends can rise too. However, he should not forget what his original intentions are. When he gets in the swing of things, even if unexpected, he may still make small mistakes.

Moon Reading

When you want to foretell various matters and problems other than love.



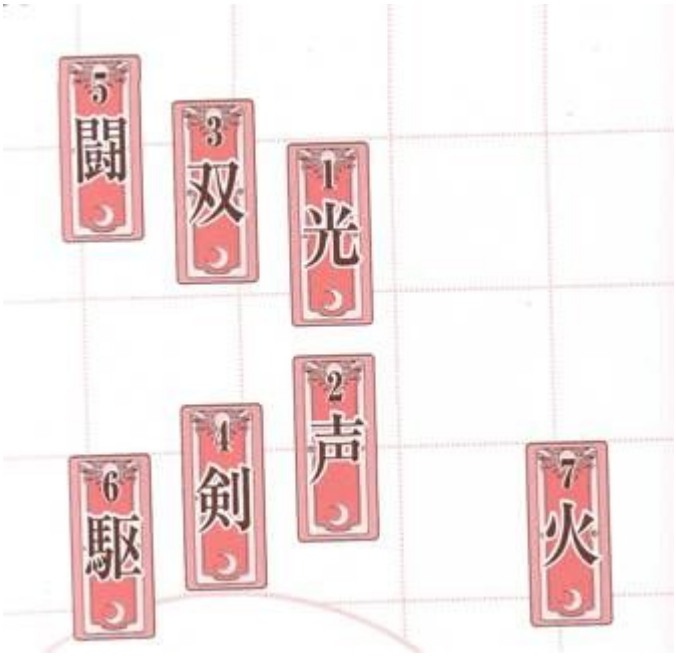
Method

1. Shuffle and cut the Clow Cards, making sure that they are lying pattern-side up (the back). Count 7 cards from the top of the deck and place that 7th card into **position 1**.
2. Count another 7 cards from the remainder of the deck and place that 7th card into **position 2**. Continue doing this for **positions 3-6** as well.
3. Take the card from the bottom of the remaining deck and place it into **position 7**.

What each card in their respective positions means:

1. The problem
2. How you now influence the concerned person(s)

3. What kind of influence you have on surrounding people
4. The key and key person to solving the problem
5. The result if the problem is settled well
6. The result if the problem is not settled well
7. The solution to the problem



Example

Fortuneteller:

F is a Junior High School student who recently formed a new 5-member band after parting from the band that he had been with for one year. F (who plays bass) and Y (who plays guitar) are classmates at the same school, and the other three band members are companions that they met at the school festival of different school. F and Y both have dreams of a professional debut in the future. F wants to continue working with the band for as long as possible, but will they succeed…?

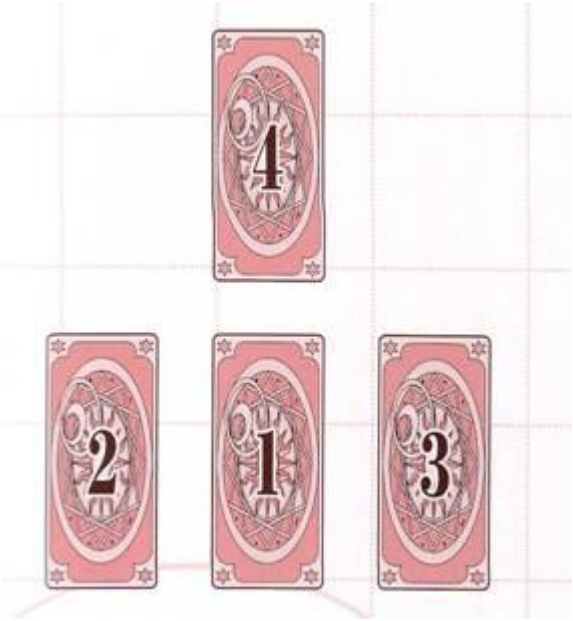
The Reading:

Since *THE LIGHT* is in **position 1 (problem)**, this situation has no problems at the moment, and it will probably continue to go well no matter happens. F can become a leader and bring the members together. However, since *THE VOICE* is in **position 2 [influence on concerned person(s)]**, the feeling to want to make friends with the other members is to overwhelming, and care should be taken to not wear everyone out. With *THE TWIN* in **position 3 (influences on surrounding people)**, good results can be obtained when band members make good comments on each other's skills and cooperate with each other.

THE SWORD in **position 4 (the key/key person)** is a symbol of truth and power. The key for the to band continue building a relationship and prospering is F's passion for their music; if it is genuine, everything will be fine. In **position 7 (solution)** is *THE FIREY*, whose message is that of strong convictions and breaking through obstacles. Continuing to dream of going professional is, in a way, a shortcut to becoming a professional. Now, in **position 6 (problem not settled well)** is *THE DASH*: Members will begin to argue amongst themselves, and it becomes a painful situation on the way. In addition, there is a chance that F will experience a crisis that will return him back to the starting point: band dissolution. On the other hand, *THE FIGHT* is in **position 5 (problem settled well)**, so a big turning point will come and any misfortune experienced up till that point will be able to be turned around to good fortune.

Speed Reading

When you want to do a quick reading to discover the cause and the solution of a problem.



Method:

1. Shuffle and cut the Clow Cards, making sure that they are lying pattern-side up (the back). Count 13 cards from the top of the deck and place the 13th card into **position 1**.
2. Count 13 more cards from the remaining deck and place the 13th card into **position 2**. Count another 13 cards from the deck, and place that 13th card into **position 3**. Count another 13 cards from the the deck, and place that 13th card into **position 4**.

What each card in their respective positions means:

1. The Cause

2. The Past Situation

3. The Current Situation

4. The Solution

Example:

Fortuneteller:

A has recently returned to her previous school. It was T, who was in the neighboring seat that called out to her and told her that this was the first time she had visited Japan since she began living abroad. Afterwards, A and T peacefully went out for shopping and a movie, but there was an awkward atmosphere that did exist before. Although they didn't fight, why is it that T is cold and distant?

The Reading:

THE EARTHY in **position 1 (cause)** shows that A should be careful to refrain from egocentric thoughts. A is content with T's good nature, and may gradually get carried away with one's circumstances. *THE LIBRA* in **position 2 (past situation)** shows that the best decisions were chosen, and that T chose to make friends with A. The compatibility of A and T must be

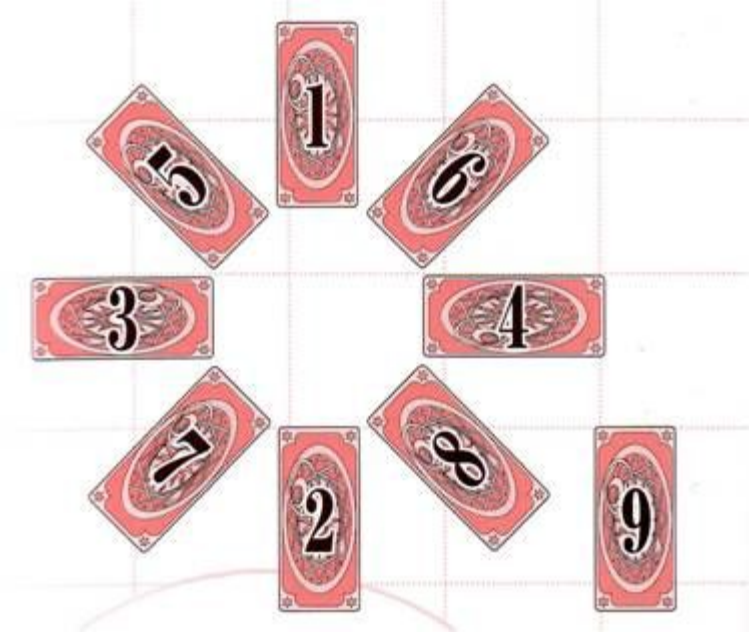
very good though, even if it seems awkward now in reality.

In **position 3 (current situation)** is *THE BUBBLES*, which can cleanly resolve worries and problems. A should reflect on this, being humble instead of showing off. Surely A can return to the good friend of the time when she met T.

Courage is needed when wanting reconciliation. *THE ARROW*, in **position 4 (solution)**, is a card that can reach the goal by moving positively. “I’m sorry” is not an easy thing to say, at times. But it is a fact that it is a phrase that can solve many problems. If A borrows the power that *THE ARROW* card has (refer to the One-Point Advice section for more details), A will be able to convey her humble feelings.

Sun Reading

For when you want to know more about your worries and etc. in detail.



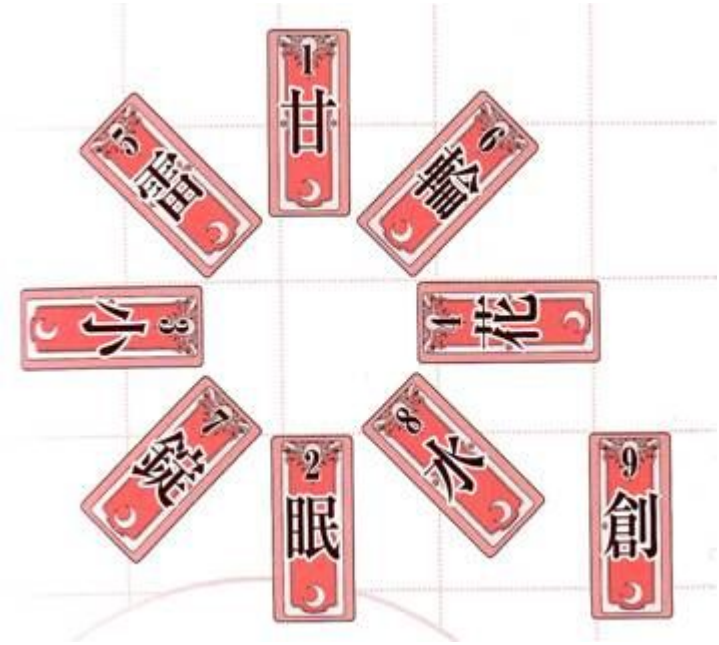
Method:

1. Shuffle and cut the Clow Cards, making sure that they are lying pattern-side up (the back). Count six cards from the top of the deck and place that sixth card into **position 1**.
2. Count another six cards from the top of the deck, and place that sixth card into **position 2**. Count another six cards from the top of the deck, and place the sixth card into **position 3**. Continue repeating this method for **positions 4-8**.
3. Take the very last card in the deck and place it into **position 9**.

What each card in their respective positions means:

1. What your personality seems to be perceived as by surrounding people
2. Your actual personality

3. Current problem
4. The current problem's solution
5. An obstacle that will hinder you while solving the current problem
6. The key and key person who will/can help when solving the current problem
7. Warning for when solving the current problem
8. Your situation after the current problem is solved
9. The matter that you should be careful about in the future



Example:

The Fortuneteller:

The third semester has ended, and U (a junior high student) is now leisurely enjoying a spring vacation. U wants to change herself a little before the new school term in April starts. U longs for a little more lively personality, but what should she do?

The Reading:

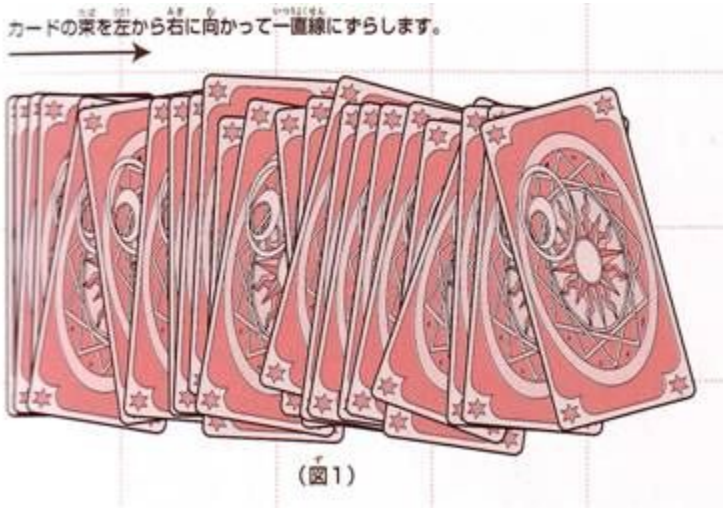
U's personality (as perceived by others) is symbolized by *THE SWEET* in **position 1**. Surrounding people see U as having a cheerful personality. *THE SLEEP* in **position 2** represents U's true personality. This means that U is very calm and ordinary. U's current problem is shown by *THE LITTLE* in **position 3**. Because of *THE SLEEP* appearing, U–with her calm personality, would like to change a little bit because she thinks it would be best.

For the sake of changing her personality, the solution that is presented in **position 4** is *THE FLOWER*. This card expresses that U should act with assurance with positive feelings. The key and key person that will help with solving U's problem is represented by *THE LOOP* in **position 6**. It would be good if U cherishes ties she has with a lot people. *THE THUNDER* is in **position 5 (obstacle)**, which in this situation stands for gushing out selfish feelings to others. The people supporting U should increase if she do not lose sight of herself. In **position 7 (warning)** is *THE LOCK*, it notes that when U chats for too long she will lose one's trust.

With *THE WATERY* in **position 8 (resulting situation)**, U can discover herself anew and will surely be able to understand feelings of other people well, and will mature into a cooperative person. In **position 9** is *THE CREATE*, which advises that U act according to intuition and not by stereotyping.

Guest Reading

When you want to know what your guest thinks of themself.



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Method:

1. Shuffle and cut the Clow Cards, making sure that they are lying pattern-side up (the back). Spread the cards out from left to right, making sure it is a straight line with a 1 card length (See *Figure 1* above).
2. Have your guest pull any four cards from the line.

What each card pulled means:

1. Compatibility with your guest
2. What your guest thinks of themself in reality
3. Method to get along well with your guest
4. A warning for you and your guest

Example:

The Fortuneteller:

Ms. K and Mr. I are junior high school students who are both in the same year of school, but in different classes. After joining the basketball club, they became friends. Ms. K invited Mr. I to her house to play, and so they did a Guest Reading.

The Reading:

The first card Mr. I pulled (compatibility)…

THE CREATE was pulled! It is a card symbolizing rich sensitivity. It is a good compatibility, with the ability to talk about ideas and feelings to each other. In addition, since they can talk to each other with such ease, they may make a discovery that would lead to dating.

The second card Mr. I pulled (what he thinks of himself)…

THE STORM was pulled! It symbolizes a person of intense emotions. Or possibly vice-versa, Ms. K wants to be more assertive and desirous. Well, either might be true feelings. Because *THE CREATE* appeared representing their compatibility, how would it go if Ms. K asked Mr. I about it?

The third card Mr. I pulled (method to get along with him)…

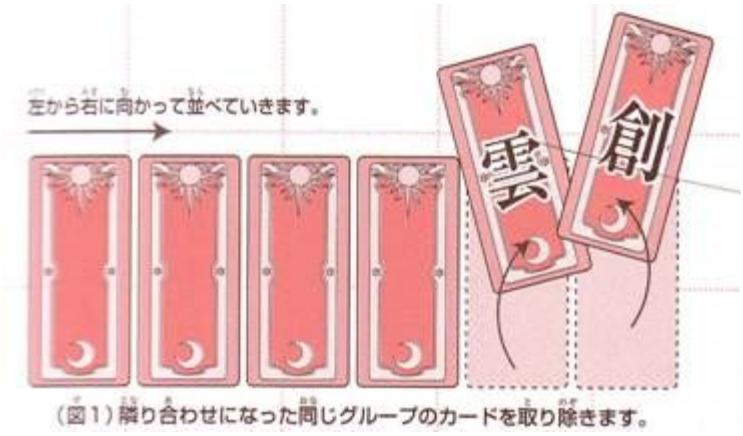
THE LOOP was pulled! It points out that if Ms. K and Mr. I sympathize with gentle feelings, they will be able to deepen their connection. It is a very important thing, even though is natural. They should consider it mutually in broad-minded, bright feelings so as not to fight over trivial matters and ruin their friendship.

The fourth card Mr. I pulled (warning)…

THE LOCK was pulled! They will probably talk about each other's secrets at one point. They must take the utmost care to not gossip these secrets to others. If they do, it will discredit them, and the relation between them might become awkward as a result.

Compatibility Reading

When you want to see what your compatibility is with a specific person.



Method:

1. Shuffle and cut the Clow Cards while imagining the name of the person you want to do the reading for. (NOTE FROM NESS: If you are doing a reading for you and Mr. Cake, think of Mr. Cake. If you're doing a reading for another couple, think of the two of them.)
2. Gather the cards up so they are lying pattern-side up. Spread the cards out surface-side up in a 1 card-length line, going from left to right.
3. Now, the card-surface designs are classified into 4 different groups. When 2 cards of the same group are side-by-side, remove them. Repeat this procedure until there are no more cards to take away.
4. The fewer the cards that are left remaining, the better the compatibility!

The compatibility is based on the number of cards that are left remaining:

- 0-10 cards = considerably good compatibility
- 11-20 cards = slightly good compatibility

- 21-30 cards = normal compatibility
- 31-40 cards = compatibility is slightly bad
- 41-50 cards = compatibility is considerably bad

Group Classifications:

Red Group:

『CLOUD』 『CREATE』 『DARK』 『FIREY』 『LIGHT』 『MIST』 『RAIN』 『SNOW』

『STORM』 『THUNDER』 『WATERY』 『WAVE』 『WINDY』

Green Group:

『BIG』 『DREAM』 『GLOW』 『ILLUSION』 『LITTLE』 『MAZE』 『POWER』

『SILENT』 『SONG』 『SWEET』 『TIME』 『TWIN』 『VOICE』

Blue Group:

『CHANGE』 『DASH』 『ERASE』 『FIGHT』 『FLOAT』 『FLY』 『FREEZE』

『JUMP』 『MOVE』 『RETURN』 『SHOT』 『SLEEP』 『THROUGH』

Purple Group:

『ARROW』 『BUBBLES』 『EARTHY』 『FLOWER』 『LIBRA』 『LOCK』 『LOOP』

『MIRROR』 『SAND』 『SHADOW』 『SHIELD』 『SWORD』 『WOOD』

In the case of no remaining cards…

Best compatibility!

In the case of remaining cards…

The card mostly to the left in the line of cards will show the cause of deteriorating compatibility.

The card mostly to the right in the line of cards will show a method for a good relationship.

Example:

The Fortuneteller:

Ms. E, a junior high school student, is the manager of the tennis club. She foretold her compatibility with Mr. G, her senior, who is the director of the tennis club.

The Reading:

The remaining cards:

Because there are only 2 cards remaining, *THE SHADOW* & *THE SHIELD*, Ms. E and Mr. G are considerably compatible.

What deteriorates the compatibility of E & G (Leftmost card):

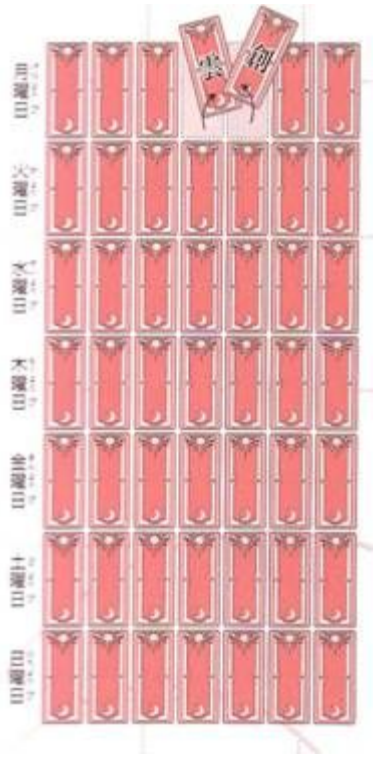
THE SHADOW is the leftmost card. This card is thought as of the cause of deteriorating compatibility, though since the number of remaining cards is 2, it's still a very good compatibility. They both get ready to run without investigating the cause when something bad happens among them. There is also a possibility that their partnership may collapse too, when they are afraid to touch the heart of things.

The method for E & G to have a good relationship (Rightmost card):

THE SHIELD is the rightmost card. The method for a good relationship for E & G is to value each other's existence and to always protect each other. G will surely protect E if she also protects him. Feelings of such consideration create love and harmony between two people, and E & G's relationship will flourish. Moreover, they can sincerely say, "thank you" without forgetting the gratitude they felt at the time.

Weekly Reading

When you want to do readings for an entire week, from Monday - Sunday.



Method:

1. Shuffle and cut the Clow Cards.
2. Gather up the cards pattern-side up. Start from the top of the deck and flip seven cards over, surface-side up, into a straight row going from left to right. Continue doing so until you have 7 rows of cards. 49 cards are used and the remaining three will be used later. The rows correspond as follows: Monday (1), Tuesday (2), Wednesday (3), Thursday (4), Friday (5), Saturday (6), and Sunday (7).
3. If two or more cards of the same group are next to each other, remove them. (Just like the Compatibility Reading.)

4. The less cards assigned to a day's row, the luckier the day!

5. When a lot of cards remain in a row (bad luck), advice can be obtained. You can only do this for three days within one week, however. Place one of the remaining cards onto the row of a day of the week which you want advice for.

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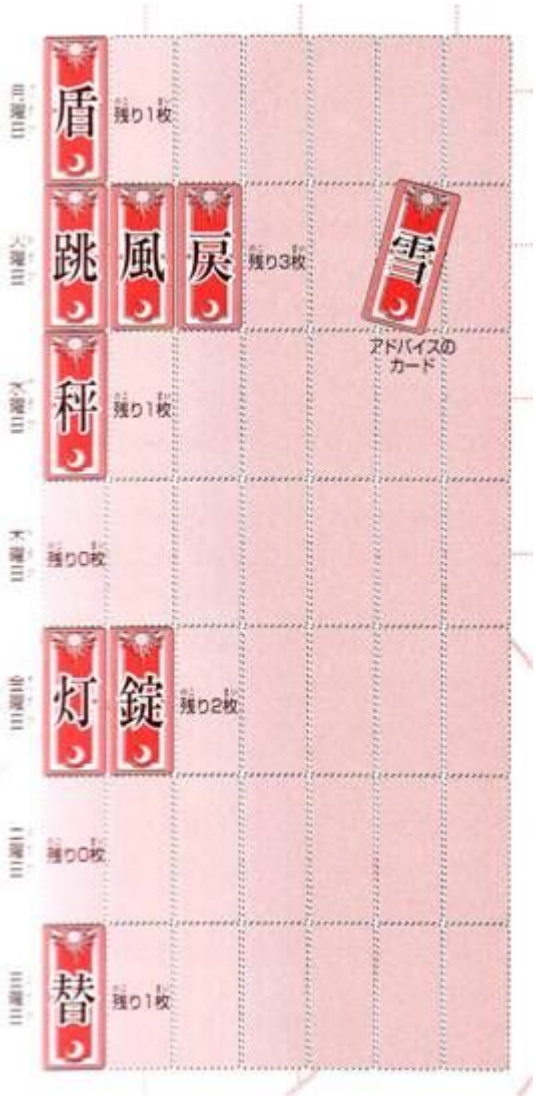

Example:

The Fortuneteller:

Let's foretell one week of J getting absorbed in the activity of the drama club.

The Reading:

Monday: One card was left: *THE SHIELD*. It is a good start to the week. Even if J is in a situation that's troubling, somebody would help him.

Tuesday: Three cards were left: *THE JUMP*, *THE WINDY*, and *THE RETURN*. J needs to focus on the goal in a not-so greedy way, even if it is in the best condition. It is possible to advance, and to leap if he does so. In addition, one of the leftover cards is added to seek advice: *THE SNOW*. Do not hold on to past failures. J should act thinking that the day is the start of something new.

Wednesday: One card was left: *THE LIBRA*. A day to be able to give calm judgment. If there is an important decision to make, J should do it on this day.

Thursday: The number of cards remaining is 0. Congratulations. It will be a lucky day.

Friday: There are two remaining cards: *THE GLOW* and *THE LOCK*. It is important to make good preparations. A good thing will soon come…

Saturday: The number of cards remaining is 0. It will be a lucky day.

Sunday: One card was left: *THE CHANGE*. Does J lose concentration easily today? He should take a deep breath before doing anything.

Clow Card * One-Point Advice <2>

Let's borrow the power of the Clow Cards by using them as amulets!

- **When drawing or writing…**
  - *[THE CREATE]* is the lucky card for creative people. Always keep it on your person–it may help you think of great ideas / concepts.

- **When you need motivation…**
  - Leave *[THE LIGHT]* on or near a window or wall on the Eastern side of the room for 7 days.

- **If you have trouble socializing…**
  - Tie *[THE WATERY]*, *[THE LOOP]*, and *[THE WOOD]* together with a yellow ribbon. Then put them in your bag for 1 month. Do not carry them for more than 1 month.

- **When you want a new romantic relationship…**
  - Put *[THE SLEEP]* underneath your pillow before going to sleep.

- **When it seems that you and a new friend's paces don't match…**
  - Tap *[THE SONG]* twice before going out.

- **When making an important decision…**
  - Place *[THE LIBRA]* on your chest and close your eyes. In 30 seconds, all your options will be organized in your mind.

- **An amulet for test day…**
  - Place *[THE SWORD]* and *[THE JUMP]* in the bottom of your bag.

- **When you are frustrated and can't calm down…**
  - Hold *[THE SILENT]* between both of your palms.
  - Breathe deeply and slowly, inhaling and exhaling 4 times.

- **When you want to be successful in group activities and collaboration projects…**
  - Place *[THE TWIN]* on the top of the Clow Card deck and then put them away.

- **When you want to get the courage to convey your feelings…**
  - Place *[THE ARROW]* in sunlight–it will boost your positive energy.

- **When you want to be friends with someone…**
  - Place *[THE VOICE]* in your pocket and greet the person that you want to befriend. It may be a bit awkward at first, but believe in the power of the card.

- **When you want to repair a friendship…**
  - Using your left hand, wrap *[THE SAND]* in a white hankerchief while considering the following questions: What did you do wrong? What do you want to tell your friend? Put the handkerchief-bundled Clow Card on the Eastern side of the room and go out to tell your friend your feelings. If it's impossible to meet in person, writing a letter or giving them a call on the phone will also work.